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Denis A. Bovin is Senior Advisor to Evercore Partners, a leading global independent Investment Banking and Advisory Firm. Prior to joining Evercore, he was Chairman and CEO of Palimere Group LLC and had been Co-Chairman and Co-CEO of Stone Key Partners LLC. He had previously been Vice Chairman – Investment Banking, Senior Managing Director and Chairman of the Global Technology, Media and Telecom Group at Bear Stearns & Co.

Mr. Bovin began his career at Salomon Brothers and helped build, and ultimately headed, that firm's Investment Banking Corporate Coverage and Capital Markets Divisions. He also led the firm's Communications and Technology Group which covered computer, defense, telecommunications, electronics and media companies. During that period, Mr. Bovin was selected by *Institutional Investor* magazine as one of the country's twelve most outstanding young investment bankers.

Mr. Bovin received his B.S. degree from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and an M.B.A. degree from the Harvard Business School. He has more than 40 years of experience advising Senior Managements and Boards of Directors of domestic and international companies and government agencies. He has helped initiate and implement some of the most consequential strategic and financial transactions in the commercial and government technology sectors.

He is Chairman of the MIT Investment Management Company, which oversees the investment of MIT's approximately \$17 billion endowment and related funds; is a member of the MIT Executive Committee and is a Life Member of the MIT Corporation; a member of the Council on Foreign Relations; and was Chairman of the Overlook Hospital Foundation in Summit, New Jersey. He is Vice Chairman of Business Executives for National Security, Inc. ("BENS"), a Vice Chairman of the Intrepid Foundation and a Board Member of the Center for a New American Security and the MIT Lincoln Laboratory. Mr. Bovin is listed in *Who's Who in Finance and Industry*.

Mr. Bovin is a member of the Defense Business Board, which advises the military and civilian Defense leadership on strategies for adopting best business practices, the Secretary of the Navy Advisory Panel, and has served as a representative to the Defense Policy Board. Mr. Bovin received a Presidential appointment to the President's Intelligence Advisory Board, which directly provides the President with non-partisan, objective and expert advice on the conduct of US Intelligence. He was a member of the Defense Science Board, whose members are selected based on their preeminence in science, technology and the military acquisition process. He has also served on the Senior Advisory Groups for both the United States Southern Command and the United States European Command.

Mr. Bovin has the distinction of being awarded both the Office of the Secretary of Defense Medal for Exceptional Public Service, as well as the Department of Defense Medal for Distinguished Public Service, the highest honor that can be conferred on a civilian, for his "dedication and commitment to the men and women of the U.S. Armed Forces" and for his "vital and lasting contributions to the Department of Defense". He is a recipient of the Intrepid Salute Award; the BENS' Eisenhower Award; The Leatherneck Award from the Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation for "demonstrating the qualities that characterize Marines"; and several awards and honors from MIT, including its highest honor for alumni. He is a contributor to the book: *Keeping the Edge: Managing Defense for the Future*; helped create and teach the course "Business and National Security" at the Sloan School of Management at MIT; and has lectured at the United States Military Academy at West Point. *Defense Daily* named Mr. Bovin as one of the world's 40 Most Influential People in global defense, aerospace and national security and *Defense News* has named him one of the 100 Most Influential People in US defense.